



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5515

LCO No. 1402

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL STAYS AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 18-101b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 (a) Any inmate of a correctional facility under the authority of the
4 Department of Correction, involved in a departmental program for
5 drug dependent inmates or in a departmental work or education
6 release program, may request that he be allowed to remain in a
7 correctional facility for up to ninety days beyond his parole release or
8 discharge date.

9 (b) Any inmate of a correctional facility under the authority of the
10 Department of Correction may request that he be allowed to remain in
11 a correctional facility for up to thirty days beyond his discharge date
12 (1) if such inmate is scheduled to be discharged to a treatment program
13 or health care institution but the program or institution is unable to
14 accept the inmate on the scheduled discharge date, or (2) for any
15 compelling reason deemed consistent with offender rehabilitation or

16 treatment.

17 [(b)] (c) Any person under the jurisdiction of the Department of
18 Correction, involved in a program operated by a state department
19 other than the Department of Correction, may request that he be
20 allowed to remain in such program for up to ninety days beyond his
21 parole release or discharge date.

22 [(c)] (d) Any inmate requesting permission to remain in a
23 correctional facility, as provided in subsection (a) or (b) of this section,
24 or any person requesting permission to remain in a program, as
25 provided in subsection [(b)] (c) of this section, shall submit such
26 request, in writing, to the Commissioner of Correction not later than
27 one week prior to the scheduled date for the inmate's parole release or
28 discharge.

29 [(d)] (e) Any inmate receiving permission to remain in a correctional
30 facility or any person receiving permission to remain in a program
31 operated by a state department other than the Department of
32 Correction beyond his scheduled date for parole release or discharge
33 may be charged a reasonable daily fee by the appropriate department
34 while [said inmate is] housed in a facility of [said] such department.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2013	18-101b
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow an inmate to remain in a correctional facility for thirty days beyond the inmate's discharge date while awaiting acceptance into a treatment program or health care institution or for any compelling reason deemed consistent with offender rehabilitation or treatment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]